Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, PGA Tour Legend Billy Casper's achievements in golf have been considerably chronicled by the media, in books, and in the minds of millions of fans around the world; and,

Whereas, Billy Casper joined the PGA Tour in 1956, and in the years that followed the Senior PGA Tour, has become known as one of the most accomplished golfers to ever play the game; and,

Whereas, Billy Casper is a two-time U.S. Open winner, a Masters champion, and has an astonishing record of 51 Tour wins in his career, including at least one tournament in each of 16 consecutive years; and,

Whereas, Billy Casper has nine wins on the Senior Tour, including the U.S. Senior Open, and membership on eight Ryder Cup teams—winning more points (23.5) than any other American player; and,

Whereas, Billy Casper has won the Vardon Trophy five times, a record matched only by Tiger Woods and Lee Trevino, and was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1978 and the PGA Hall of Fame in 1982; and,

Whereas, Billy Casper is contributing to the success of the South Dakota Junior Golf Foundation through his participation in the 2008 banquet program on September 6, 2008:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2008, as

BILLY CASPER DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of August the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State